INTERVIEW SUMMARY Work Assignment ES002 Lower Darby Creek Area Site

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Ronald Hart (WITNESS) Hart N Son Hauling Company

Affiliation:

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Telephone:

Type of Interview:

Date of Interview:

In-Person

March 19, 2003

On March 19, 2003 the WITNESS was interviewed at the Hart N Son yard, 7401 Glenmore Avenue, Philadelphia, PA by Michael McCloskey of Tri-State Enterprise. The WITNESS was interviewed as part of the potentially responsible party search currently being conducted under Work Assignment NO. ES-002 involving the Lower Darby Creek Area, Delaware County, PA (the "Site"). This interview focused on the Folcroft Landfill (Folcroft) and the Clearview Landfill (Clearview). The WITNESS was provided with a copy of the letter of introduction, advised of the nature of the questions to be asked and advised that the interview was voluntary. The WITNESS advised that he is not represented by an attorney in this matter and did not want an attorney. No other persons were present and this interview was not tape-recorded.

During the course of this interview, the WITNESS responded to questions based on guidelines provided by the United States Environmental Protection Agency for owner/operators.

The WITNESS was shown an aerial photograph of the Site and this aerial photograph was used throughout the interview.

The WITNESS was asked to explain his association with the Folcroft Landfill and the Clearview Landfill.

The WITNESS looked at the aerial photograph and identified both the Clearview and Folcroft Landfill. The WITNESS stated that he recalls his father, Lester Hart, parked the Hart N Son trucks at the Clearview Landfill. The WITNESS stated that he was to young to drive during the time period the Folcroft and Clearview Landfills were in use and had no knowledge of what types of waste Hart N Son disposed of at either of these Landfills.

The WITNESS stated that during the 1960s and 1970s his father operated Hart N Son. He stated that his father is still part owner of this business. The WITNESS agreed to ask his father to contact me.

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The WITNESS stated that he does not recall how many trucks Hart N Sons operated in the 1960s and 1970s.

The WITNESS referred to the Clearview Landfill as Hellers Dump.

"I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct."	
Executed on	Signed
(Date)	(Name)

Interviewer's Comments and Suggested Follow-up Interviews

<u>Interviewer Comments:</u> The WITNESS was very young during the years the Site was in operation and had no knowledge of waste disposal practices at the Sites, however he did place the Hart N Son trucks at the Clearview Landfill.

I made an unannounced visit to the Hart N Son yard. Lester Hart was out on a trash truck at the time so I lost my element of surprise.

When asked if he wanted his name kept confidential to the extent possible, the WITNESS stated that he did not care.

Suggested follow-up Interviews:

Lester Hart